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P. S. C. REPORT

TO CALL BOARD

Show Commission's

Neglect of Duty.

WILL TELL FAULTS

-Mitchel Favors City Con-

Governor Whitman will be informed

by the legislative committee investi-

dition of affairs existed. Unless a

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side of the work the committee is loath

to express an opinion. They are minded

to say to the Governor that the record

Senator Foley, chairman of the Tam-

many Hall law committee, took the

position that as to both sides of the

commission the Governor should be

asked to take the record and judge for

If your committee has ascertained

whether the Public Service Commis-

sioners of the First District have

been efficient and have performed

their full duty, or have been ineffi-

cient and have neglected their duty, either separately or as a body, as

shown by their official actions, I re-

quest that you communicate to me

of the vast amount of good construc-

tive work accomplished by the commis-

sion. He knew in his own case, he said.

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"PRESIDENT IS SOME GUY"

IS JEFF DAVIS'S VERDICT

speaks for itself.

trol in Tube Work.

**INEFFICIENT** 

PRICE ONE CENT In City of New York, Newark, Jersey City and Hoboken ELSEWHERE TWO CENTS.

# **BOY-ED DENIES** HE SENT LODY TO SPY'S DEATH

Bernstorff's Aid At- for The Bronx, 17 points; for Brooktacks Passport Prisoner's Charge.

Indictments Expected for Monday.

Carl Hans Lody, the former resident of Omaha, executed as a spy in the Tower of London Inst November, was sent to his death by Captain K. Boy-Ed, the naval attache co the German Embassy, according to a statement made yesterday by Richard P. Stegler, the German reservist, arrested in this city on Wednesday.

In this statement, made to his counsel. Charles H. Griffiths, the former Assistant United States Attorney, whom member of the German diplomatic

"I suppose,' Stegler says he re- at nearly \$1,000,000,000 would be renmarked to the captain, 'that this is one dered available for tax purposes should of the things you know nothing about, the Sullivan bill become a law. want to know nothing about,' but he

don and a like amount to his wife for event of his meeting death. wever, admit giving Stegler

fact they will be indicted on Monday and committed for trial, the evidence having been presented to the federal grand jury vesterday. It took but a short time to complete the case against the men, though no bill was formally the Eric ferryboat Jamestown, plying criticise him, and that the record

idence involves members of Count von Bernstorff's staff is withheld by United States Attorney Marshall and Roger 8 2 B. Wood, chief of the criminal burcau, the the other the initials "H. A. A."

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vidence in possession of the
here and in Washington that
be made public until the prisre placed on trial. but it is known that there is a great deal of evidence in possession of the will not be made public until the pris-

oners are placed on trial.

This evidence satisfied some of the officials that Boy-Ed was not acting on his own account in his relations with Stegler, but that he was following orders of some one higher up. Evidence in other cases fits in with this there we have to a world as whom the control of the contr

theory, but no one would say how far

it went.
"Is von Bernstorff involved?" a reporter asked Mr. Wood.
"That is an unfair question, one I cannot answer," replied the lawyer.

Official Washington Silent. In Washington, however, a statement was issued from the White House that there was not a shadow of suspicion

there was not a shadow of suspicion directed against the ambassador. Beyont official Washington was discreetly silent, though it is known that all the evidence in the Stegler matter will be put up to Count von Bernstorff, who will be given an opportunity to decide without any interference from this government as to whether or not the usefulness of his bayal aid in this country is not at an interference from the susfulness of his bayal aid in this country is not at an interference from the susfulness of his bayal aid in this country is not at an interference from the susfulness of his bayal aid in this country is not at an interference from the susfulness of his bayal aid in this country is not at an interference from the susfulness of his bayal aid in this country is not at an interference from the susfulness of hi

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1915.

SUFFRAGISTS

AT ODDS, QUIT

NATIONAL BODY

Displeased Over 'Mix-Up'

on Federal Amendment.

gress to Thrust Campaign

on Unready States.

Women's Political Union has resigned

because the latter mixed up the federal

done with her full knowledge and ap-

proval. She it was who began the fight

At Odds Over Amendment.

The National's support of the Shaf-roth amendment is the chief reason for the break, according to Mrs. John Rog-ers, jr., of the union's executive board. "I will stand with no society that up-

Henry Wade Rogers, treasurer of

MAY WITHDRAW

OTHER UNIONS

F. W. Whitridge Scoffs at Board Women Object to Plan for Con-

gating the Public Service Commission from the National Woman Suffrage As-

have been inefficient and negligent in Blatch and her followers will now go

so far as the regulatory side of their it alone. Rumor has it, however, that

duties is concerned. That seemed to be the union is not the only organization

the impression following an executive which is displeased with the National

None of the members of the commit- situation by getting the Shafroth

change of opinion comes overnight, and of the Women's Political Union execu-

if the tenor of a letter that Chairman tive board for its action. The resigna-

dispute the statement that such a con- other resignations may follow.

# Allies Reduce Dardanelles Forts, Warships Attacking at Close Range; May Relieve Wheat Market Situation

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF DARDANELLES, SEA OF MARMORA AND BOSPORUS. Turks Believe Fall of



# **BRITAIN LOSES** TWO MORE SHIPS, proval. She it was who began the fight on the Shafroth amendment, going to the convention of the National at Nash-ville last fall expressly for the purpose of showing that body the error of its ways in this regard. She pleaded with them to support the old Susan B. Anthony amendment, known now as the Bristow-Mondell amendment, and to cast overboard the "cumbrous and impossible" one thich they had induced Senator Shafroth to put forward. But the Congressional Union, the National's arch enemy, had adopted the Bristow-Mondell amendment, and manifestly it was impossible for the older organization to trot in double harness with them. Mrs. Blatch's pleading, therefore, failed. At Odds Over Amendment. TOTAL OF EIGHT

One Sailor Dies When Steamer Is Sunk in the North Sea.

COASTER MEETS FATE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

Crew Landed at Portsmouth-Scandinavian Conference to Modify Proposals.

London, Feb. 25 .- Two more British vessels were added to-day to the list of victims of the German blockade bringing the total for that nation up to eight. The latest victims were the steamers Deptford and the Western

two men. According to report the Governor wished a complete report on this last night. But Mrs. John Winters commission before the committee took up the investigation of the upstate board next week. Senator Thompson said it could not be done. But he has promised a statement in reply to this communication from the Governor:

"I will stand with no society that up-holds that ridiculous measure," she said holds that ridiculous measure," she said with no society that up-holds that ridiculous measure," she said with no society that up-holds that ridiculous measure," she said with no society that up-holds that ridiculous measure," she said ast night. But Mrs. John Winters Brannan, treasurer of the union, said another strong reason was the fact that the dues rad been raised.

Not long after the national convention at Washington, two years ago, the union changed its form of member-ship, becoming an auxiliary of an sfilland a that convention made being an affiliated body altogether too expensive. As an auxiliary, the union simply paid a flat rate of \$100 a year.

"But recently," Mrs. Brannan said last night, "I received word from Mrs.

Henry Wade Royers, treasurer of the Deptford, a steamer 230 feet long and of 1,208 tons, was sent to the bottom said in twenty minutes either by a German torpedo from a submarine or by comst night. "I received werd from Mrs. early Wade Rogers, treasurer of the ational, that we must now pay \$150 year. We need every cent of the loney the union can raise for the unpaign in New York this year, and we simply left the national. We do ing in contact with a mine in the other members of the steamer's crew

Fulgens, which picked them up and brought them into South Shields. Some members of the crew say they saw the wake of a submarine after the Dept-ford was attuable. The break comes with the leaders of The break comes with the leaders of both organizations out of town, for Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National, is in the South also, resting. But a statement sent out from the headquarters, 505 Fifth Avenue, says

steamer, was sunk by a mine or tor-pedoed in the English Channel at a point off Beachy Head. The crew was

Founder of Hotel de Gink Interviews Wilson to Urge

## SPECIAL. WAR RISKS FOR BRITISH PORTS Effect of McAdoo Order Expected to Discourage Ship-

ping of Merchandise of All Character to Belligerent Nations-British Reprisals Due Monday.

British Isles be made "special ports," to Berlin and London. requiring special rates of war risk in- A virtual embargo on the exporta-

The order also extends the special port zone on the Continent to include | It is understood that the recent com-Bordeaux. The previous limit was to refuse insurance to these ports.

on exportations. Its function as an

of feeling were permitted to filter out of the State Department to-day, but to strike German commerce is taken to rd was struck.

The Deptford was owned by W Cory of the State Department to-day, but Son, of London, having been built at there was no general impression obthere was no general impression ob-Blyth in 1912.

The Western Coast, a small coasting tainable that aside from the head of

the department any one is hopeful of Washington, Feb. 25.-William G. any permanent benefit to American McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, or- commerce from the recent reopening dered to-night that all ports in the of the question by the communications

surance from the government bureau. tion of foodstuffs to Europe is the sit-The only special ports in the United uation that threatens the warring na-Kingdom under former orders were tions of both sides should the efforts an immediate departure into his Asiatic those on the North Sea north of Lon- of the United States to bring about modification of Germany's war zone decree come to naught.

munications to Germany and Great Dunkirk. The bureau reserves the right | Britain relative to the foodstuff question included intimations that the haz-The effect of this is that there will, ands of sea transportation might result be no fixed rates for the special ports, in the virtual stoppage of shipments of but that the owners of vessels and all sorts from the United States to er cargoes can make application to the through the war areas. This, it was War Risk Bureau, where all the pointed out, would result to Germany hazards will be taken into considera- in a complete cutting off of the United tion and a rate fixed for each specified States as one of her sources of supply tion and a rate fixed for each specified case. The bureau, if conditions are not satisfactory, also reserves the right to refuse any insurance on either vessel or cargo.

The result of this action is to terminate the usefulness of the War The fifteen steamer's crew nded at South

The result of this action is to terminate the usefulness of the War administration in creating an embargo on exportations. Its function as an of her sources of supply and inflict upon Great Britain the entire burden of procuring such foodstuffs as she needed in the United States, paying for them at the port of departure and assuming all the risks incident to their transportation abroad. What in the latter instance applies to Great Britain applies also to France, except as France may determine to import ner foodstuffs in neutral bottoms to Spanish or Portuguese ports.

It is understood that the United

the doctor is in the Asserse dinomate did not as Stegler charged yesterday, hospital, infirmary, educational, cas stegler charged yesterday, particular and the performance of the perfo to neutrals before publication. It is likely, therefore, that information as to the intentions will be in the hands of the Washington government by Sat-

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# point off Beachy Head. The crew was landed at Portsmouth to-day. The Admiralty gave out the following list of British vessels "sunk by German submarines:" The steamers Camban, Downshire, To Attack Ships Irrespective of Disguised as Young Officer, Has

dell amendment. The local organizations here, the Woman Suffrage party, etc., and the Empire State Campsing Committee are keeping severely out of the fight, declaring that it is enough for them to work for them to work for them to work for suffrage, nevertheless."

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\*\*VIS'S VERDICT\*\*

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Founder of Hotel de Gink Interviews Wilson to Urge
Repeal of All Vagrancy Laws and Suggest

Government Work for Hoboes.

Government Work for Hoboes.

From The Tribune Bureau |
Wachington, Feb. 25.—Jeff Davis,
founder of the Hotel de Gink and uncrowned king of the Hoteled Gink and uncrowned king of the hoboes, was a White House caller to-day and enjoyed an audience with President Wilson. He arrived at the White House in the morning hour for callers and when Fat Wekenna, usher foo the office with Jeff Davis.

"But the Interstate Commerce Commission is a creature f Congress," said Mekenna, usher foo the office with Jeff Davis."

"But the Interstate Commerce Commission is a creature f Congress," and the source, and there's no bigger commission is a creature f Congress, "said in backed for his "kyard" Davis looked Pat up and down with disdain and reup and down with disdain and receipted Davis."

The President stood in the doo way

The President stood

Constantinople Inevitable.

## **SULTAN READY** FOR DEPARTURE

Troops Moved from Adrianople—Trenches Dug for Defence.

MAY CHEAPEN GRAIN

Russian Embassy Official Tells of Vast Quantities Ready at Odessa.

London, Feb. 25 .- All the forts at the

entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced by the allied fleet. This announcement was made officially to-

by the Secretary of the Admiralty as "The weather moderating, the bom-

bardment of the outer forts of the Dardanelles was renewed at 8 a. m. today (February 25). After a period of long range fire the squadron of battleships attacked at close range. All the forts at the entrance to the strait were successfully reduced and the operations are continuing." A Constantinople dispatch to "The

Morning Post" states that the Sultan has everything packed up ready for dominions. Troops have been drawn from Adrianople. Kadikeny and Princess islands have been fortified, and tranches dug by the forts at Carak,

on the European side. It is reported on the same authority that owing to the poor quality of the coal obtainable in Constantinople, the Goeben now makes only sixteen knots and the Breslau twenty-two knots. The two after guns of the Goeben, it is added, are out of action and the rudder is out of gear. The Turks have lost

five transports and two destroyers. There is only a two months' supply of coal in the city, it is said. No white bread is obtainable, and only black Anatolian flour, ill ground and mixed with potato meal. A few English have been arrested and sent across the Bos

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Feb. 25.—Counsellor Scherbatskoy, of the Russian Embassy

## Effect on Wheat Market May Be Drop of 10 Points

The opinion current in New York last night that the fall of the Darlast night that the fall of the Dardanelles would ease the grain situation by makin g Russian wheat available was not shared by one Liverpool market expert now in this city. The supply which Russia has ready for export has been variously estimated at from 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels.

Advices received recently by the New York representatives of "Broomhall's Cork Trade News" of "Broomhall's cork representatives of "Broomhall's cork Trade News" of "Broomhall's cork Trade News Trade New

## CITY'S 1915 TAX TO AVERAGE 1.95

Increase for Manhattan 9 Points; Bronx, 17; Brooklyn, 8; Queens, 15; Richmond, 34.

New York's tax rate for 1915 will be he highest since 1902. The official figdermen next Monday, give the increase Committee Is Ready to Mrs. Blatch and Followers lyn, 8 points; for Queens, 15 points, and for Richmond, 34 points. The total nerease is smaller than has been ex-

The highest rate (2.24) is in Richmond. According to Controller Prendergast, the according to Richmond Bordergast, the according to the server small part of the DIPLOMATIC CORPS

FACES SCANDAL

American Under Arrest—

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## **BILL IN TO TAX** RICH CHARITIES

Would Affect Rockefeller, tee, it is understood, was inclined to amendment introduced in Congress, and Sage, Harriman and Carnegie Foundations.

Albany, Feb. 25.- The taxing of all Thompson and William Hayward, coun- tion was voted upon at the last meetprivate philanthropies, including reli- sel, were authorized to prepare, suits ing, February 19, and was in the ab gious and educational institutions, the committeemen at another executive sence of Mrs. Blatch, she having gone whose real and personal property session this noon, the communication South for a brief vacation. But it was amounts to more than \$190,000 is pro- will be forwarded to the Governor at vided for in a bill introduced to-day by Assemblyman John L. Sullivan, of Chautauqua County.

This would mean the taxing of such philanthropies as the Rockefeller, Sage, Harriman and Carnegie foundabreak of hostilities, according to Steg- tions; wealthy churches, like Trinity; ler. He says that after getting this various religious bodies, cemetery corporations, and the majority of the private schools and colleges in the state. It is estimated that property valued

This is one of the three propositions fidn't make any reply. He just looked now being considered by the legislative leaders as the result of Governor Whitman's special message yesterday asking the lawmakers to put the state's

finances on a business basis. The second contemplates an increase | two men. According to report the Govat the German Club by a reporter for of the excise tax. It is proposed to ernor wished a complete report on this The Tribune last evening, promptly increase the rate for licenses in the commission before the committee took up the investigation of the upstate liquors on Sunday. By this \$7,000,000 liquors on Sunday. By this \$7,000,000 liquors on Sunday. By this \$7,000,000 liquors on Sunday be added to the state's a year would be added to the state's revenues. The third proposes an investigation of the committee took up the investigation of the upstate liquors on Sunday. By this \$7,000,000 liquors on Sunday is a year would be added to the state's liquors on Sunday is a year would be added to the state's liquors on Sunday is a year would be added to the state's liquors on Sunday liquors on Sunday is a year would be added to the state's liquors on Sunday liquors on Sunday is a year would be added to the state's liquors on Sunday liquors on Sund

Assemblyman Sullivan's bill would fect principally the City of New York. of the \$637,483,000 in real property now exempt under the law, more than balf, or \$393,144,000, is in greater New he said, was engaged in "jour-work" in New York. He was or association oganized exclusively for

## BLOOD MYSTERY ON BOAT | bie said he believed the record of the hearings would give no adequate idea Revolver and Card at Rail Tells of a Suicide.

Thomas Crawford, a deckhand on that trivial matters had been used to the Eric ferryboat Jamestown, plying between Chambers Street and Communipaw, saw a stream of blood leading from the women's cabin about 10 pecision Expected To-day. Inst at least one member of the diplomatic corps will not be indicted with these men is due not to lack of evidence. but to the immunity which cloaks a diplomat from arrest.

How many or how seriously this evidence involves members of Count von Bernstorff's staff is withheld by United States Attorney Marshall and Roger B. Wood, thief of the criminal bureau, but it is beautiful to the rill, he can be considered to the stern of the boat. There, tied to the stern of the boat. Thompson said the committee had not ecision, but expected to the part of the officers of the National."

The Blatch organization, however, at the meeting this noon. He denied the meeting this noon. He denied there had been any disagreement between the members of the committee. It is understood the Governor is tions here, the Woman Suffrage party, but it is understood the Governor is tions here, the Woman Suffrage party, but it is understood the Governor is tions here, the Woman Suffrage party, but it is understood to the stern of the officers of the National."

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as have been shown to be inefficient.

DIVORCE SUIT PLEA

Mrs. Cameron Says Husband Insisted on Telling Mother-in-Law Princeton Won.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune 1 Dedham, Mass., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Fred whether or not the usefulness of his naval aid in this country is not at an end.

One feature peculiar to the present night of the Princeton-Yale football game of 1913, a tie game, her husband can be home about 2 o'clock in the morn-ports that official would be in the position of the man who was all dresself into xicated, and insisted on starting a Princeton jubilee. He woke her